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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the stationing of a  
6 Coast Guard vessel in the Alaska  
7 Peninsula-Aleutian area.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 WHEREAS the commercial fishing in the Alaska Peninsula-Aleutian area  
10 has become a year around activity with hundreds of boats in operation; and

11 WHEREAS fishing in this area is often carried out under adverse condi-  
12 tions with ever present hazards to life and property; and

13 WHEREAS there have been numerous incidents where fishing boats in the  
14 area have been in distress and assisted, if at all, only by other fishing  
15 boats; and

16 WHEREAS the rendering of aid by other fishing boats which lack the  
17 proper rescue equipment oftentimes results in the further endangering of  
18 life and property; and

19 WHEREAS this area also needs a Coast Guard vessel to police foreign  
20 fishing activities which have openly violated the law; and

21 WHEREAS the nearest Coast Guard vessel which can give rescue aid is  
22 approximately 500 miles away from this area;

23 BE IT RESOLVED that The Honorable Richard M. Nixon, President of the  
24 United States, direct the Department of the Treasury to station a Coast  
25 Guard vessel in the Alaska Peninsula-Aleutian area.

26 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to The Honorable Richard M.  
27 Nixon, President of the United States; The Honorable David Kennedy, Secretary  
28 of the Treasury, Admiral Willard J. Smith, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard;  
29 Rear Admiral Robert E. Hammond, Commander, 17th Coast Guard District and to

1 The Honorable Ted Stevens and The Honorable Mike Gravel, U.S. Senators, and  
2 The Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska  
3 delegation in Congress.

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